

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing system comprising:
 - a display unit displaying, on a screen, a composite area as an aggregation of unit areas into which images are inserted;
 - 5 and
 - an operation unit inserting a processing target image into the unit area within the composite area.
2. An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein
10 the image inserted into the unit area is transferable to other unit area within the composite area.
3. An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein
15 the image inserted into the unit area is deleted by transferring the same image to a position outside the composite area.
4. An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein
the processing target image is inserted into the unit area by a drag-and-drop operation.
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5. An image processing system according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a transfer detection unit indicating a processing target image and detecting a transfer of the indicated image,
 - 25 wherein the indicated image is inserted into the unit area.
6. An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein

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7. An image processing system according to claim 1, further
5 comprising:

wherein when the processing target image is related to other images, the related images are consecutively inserted together with the processing target image into the plurality of unit areas.

8. An image processing system according to claim 7, wherein
when the number of images to be inserted exceeds the number of
15 insertable unit areas, the image insertion is finished.

9. An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein the composite area is composed of the unit areas having different dimensions.

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10. An image processing system comprising:
aplurality of unit storage areas storing processing target
images; and

a control unit controlling an access to each of the unit
25 storage areas,

wherein said control unit stores the processing target unit images in said plurality of unit storage areas, accesses

said unit storage areas in a predetermined sequence, and thereby generates a composite image from the unit images.

11. An image processing system according to claim 10,
5 further comprising: unit storage areas having different capacities,

wherein the composite image is composed of the unit images having different dimensions.

10 12. A storage medium readable by a machine, tangible embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps comprising:

displaying a composite area as an aggregation of unit areas into which images are inserted; and

15 inserting a processing target image into a unit area within the composite area.

13. A storage medium readable by a machine, tangible embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine
20 to perform method steps comprising:

displaying a composite area as an aggregation of unit areas into which images are inserted;

detecting an indication of a processing target image;

detecting a transfer of the indicated image; and

25 inserting the indicated image into a transfer destination unit area.

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14. An image processing system according to claim 1,
wherein dimensions of the unit area are specified irrespective
of dimensions of the processing target image, and

the processing target image is adjusted to the dimensions
5 of the unit area.

15. An image processing system according to claim 1,
wherein the number of the unit areas within the composite area
can be arbitrarily set.

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16. An image processing system according to claim 1,
wherein a background color of the unit area can be arbitrarily
set.

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17. An image processing system according to claim 1,
wherein a configuration of the unit area is a rectangular shape
of which dimensions can be arbitrarily set.

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18. An image processing system according to claim 3,
wherein even when the image inserted into the unit area is deleted,
an original image of the image inset in the unit area is not
deleted.

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19. An image processing system according to claim 1,
wherein dimensions of the composite area can be arbitrarily set.

20. An image processing system according to claim 7,

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wherein the plurality of images are consecutively inserted into the plurality of unit areas starting from an arbitrarily specified unit area within the composite area.

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